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Marginal Column

By KENNETH HARRIS

APART from a series of feints and passes at the United Nations last November, American foreign policy has not been dynamic for the best part of a year. The end of this period is marked by the ten-day visit which Mr. John Foster Dulles and Mr. Harold Stassen are now making to Europe. The new Secretary of State and the new foreign aid administrator have called in at Rome and Paris and will go to London, Bonn, The Hague, Brussels and Luxembourg, to meet and talk with the leaders of the seven European countries in which America is primarily interested.

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THE visit is officially described as a kind of "reconnaissance" trip to collect first-hand information from the government leaders of these countries which will be reported back to President Eisenhower and the Cabinet when the two men return. More and more reports are appearing in Washington, however, to the effect that the visit has another purpose. A State Department official said recently in answer to questions that "Mr. Dulles' visit will probably save many European governments a trip." Mr. Dulles himself remarked to a friend recently that "I'm making a preventive trip. I'm going over to make it unnecessary for European leaders to come over on a series of visits which will prevent the new Administration from getting down to the work which has piled up for it over here."

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BOTH Mr. Dulles and Mr. Stassen are on paper at least as well-equipped to come over on such a reconnaissance as anybody in the United States and far better equipped than anybody else in the new Administration. Mr. Dulles, though a corporation lawyer by profession, has been a great student of foreign affairs since at the age of 18 he attended the second Hague Conference in 1907, as private secretary to his grandfather, who was Secretary of State in President Benjamin Harrison's Cabinet. He was a member of President Woodrow Wilson's staff at the Versailles Peace Conference. More recently he was the Republican Party's chief observer at the conference at San Francisco which set up the United Nations, and, after attending several United Nations sessions as a United States delegate, he handled, as President Truman's personal ambassador, the American side of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

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EVEN in his professional life, Mr. Dulles has always been the internationalist. His law firm has specialised in the overseas interests of bankers and business firms, and in advising foreign governments on legal matters. One of his jobs in the twenties was to devise a new currency system for Poland. He wrote the foreign policy plank of the Republican Party at the nominating convention in Chicago last July, and was the chief agent of the attempt, which succeeded, to prevent the pro-Taft and pro-Eisenhower wings of the party from fighting about it. During the election campaign itself he gave General Eisenhower the material for his foreign policy statements, and caused consternation in Europe by telling the American voters that the United States did not intend to let countries now behind the Iron Curtain remain behind it, but would strive to "liberate" them. He soon made it clear that he did not mean that this liberation would be carried out by force, but did not make clear what exactly he did mean.

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MR. Stassen has travelled abroad a great deal and is an avowed internationalist, in spite of the fact that his native state of Minnesota is part of the isolationist-inclined Middle West. In 1938, a bad year for the Republicans, Mr. Stassen was elected Governor of Minnesota at 31 years of age, and, due largely to exceptionally good administration — he is a man of real intellectual ability, though not of good judgment — was re-elected twice. He has been a United Nations delegate several times. In 1940, he was one of the ablest supporters of Mr. Wendell Willkie, who was at heart one of the greatest internationalist candidates the Republicans have ever produced.

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MR. Stassen ran for the Presidential nomination in 1948, and would have rallied the internationalists of the Republican Party behind him had he not tried to accommodate the conservative wing of the party by playing up the "Communists in Government" issue. After 1948, Mr. Stassen tried to be all things to all men, and made no real show when he tried to capture the leadership of the party in the 1952 elections. But men's memories are short, and Mr. Stassen's abilities and his potential political influence may still make him a very powerful man in American politics.

Washington, February 2.

Europe's Storm Leaves 880 Dead in Its Wake

The great storm over northwestern Europe was moving south and east last night, leaving in its wake 880 dead. In Holland 475 were drowned in the waters of the worst flood to hit the country in five centuries. Britain counted over 400 dead including the 133 who died in the sinking of the Irish ferry, Princess Victoria. The Channel coast of France and Belgium was also badly hit and severe storms were reported from Switzerland, Austria, and from as far as the island of Sardinia.

Holland has suffered most under the impact of the storm and the worst flood since 1421. The tides that broke through the dikes on Sunday have inundated at least 2,000 square miles or 13 per cent of Holland's total area.

The Dutch Government has called on owners of small craft to assemble at central points from which they are being redirected to the devastated areas. The country's entire fishing fleet has been likewise mobilized. Most of the province of Zeeland has been cut off by water and a million people on the 23 islands of the provinces of Zeeland and South Holland have either been made homeless or are in danger of becoming so. The 72-year-old former Queen, Princess Wilhelmina, flew to the stricken areas yesterday afternoon.

By last night, the 95 mile-an-hour hurricane which had lashed the seas white had died down to 75 miles-an-hour, but the waters, moving on swollen tides, continued to beat against the crumbling dikes and to threaten the south-western portion of the country. Rotterdam, the largest city in the flood area (600,000), was reported to be out of danger.

No Time for Bells

In some areas there had been no time for the church bells—the traditional alarm—to be rung. On the Zealand islands of Beveland and Schouwen the dikes did not crumble —they smashed in a few terrifying moments.

In spite of her own disastrous floods, Britain has sent helicopters for rescue work and British, American and French military engineers have been sent to help.

The storm had spread in Belgium and France as far as Boulogne. Ostend, the worst hit city in Belgium, was blacked out and isolated yesterday with supplies of fresh water running low. Two thirds of the city was under water. In the rest of the country communications were in chaos. Deep snow drifts were reported from some parts.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

All Israel Ships Safe from Storm

The Israel Merchant fleet has suffered no damage or casualties from the European storms, it was learned in Haifa yesterday.

The Lydda Airport Meteorological Service reported last night that the depression which penetrated Western Europe from Iceland had been moving rapidly in a south-easterly direction and has now veered north-east.

The depression had passed rapidly through Germany and was now situated in southern Russia, just north of the Crimea.

It was not thought likely that the Mediterranean and Middle East would be affected.

Britain's Worst Flood 'National Calamity'

LONDON, Monday. — It was day of horror and mourning for all Britain as the full extent of the worst flood disaster in her history became known.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, told the House of Commons today that "It is clear the catastrophe is one which will require to be treated upon a national basis and broadly as a national responsibility."

Canvey Island (pop. 13,000) in the Thames estuary was reported worst hit. Reporters saw bodies of children tangled in tree branches where the waters had tossed them and other bodies floating in the brown flood waters.

The area of devastation stretched along the wreckage-strewn east coast from the Humber to the Thames. Scarcely a village escaped damage and 100,000 were reported homeless.

Inland towns were turned into refugee centres. About 125 miles of Lincolnshire coastline were cordoned off by the police.

The disaster areas were visited by Queen Elizabeth today. The Duke of Edinburgh piloted his trainer plane over the flooded areas of the Norfolk coast and then joined the Queen.

(Reuter, AP, UP)

Eshkol Cautions Against Rapid Reform

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, advocating caution in introducing reforms, particularly opposed the decontrol of foreign exchange when he wound up the Knesset debate on the Government's price policy yesterday.

He did not intend to hide the difficulties the country was facing, but he preferred not to be panicky, he said. "The solution depends entirely on ourselves. Sooner or later, the people will understand, and will do what is wanted of them."

No good could come from painting the picture blacker than it actually was, for this would only drive away possible foreign investors, he said.

Partial decontrol of foreign currency earnings would be possible only if the State was assured of receiving the minimum amount of hard currency it needs. This was far from being true at present, Mr. Eshkol said, and added that "non-payment imports" in the past were often found to be financed by Israelis.

Mr. Eliezer Livneh (Mapai) said in the debate earlier that free exchange would attract foreign currency. He asked that our economic structure be adapted to the new type of immigrant who would arrive in the future. In the past they were generally poor, often lacking in initiative and from Oriental or East Europe countries and "our structure was neither capitalistic nor socialistic." He advocated drastic cuts in health, welfare and education services and suggested the country must retreat temporarily from its policy of free education for all.

All subsidies should be abolished, Mr. Livneh continued, and no commodity should be sold at artificially low prices.

Mr. Benjamin Mintz (Poalei Agudat) pointed out that a rise in the price of bread, which is sold at the lowest exchange rate—would cause suffering mainly among the poor. Mr. A. Amzi (Mapai) demurred this, however, saying that bread was too cheap.

Rabbi M. Nurock (Mizrahi) expressed his disappointment that the broadened coalition had not eased matters as expected. He charged Government officials with impeding development by being over-cautious and by often adopting an unsympathetic attitude toward merchants.

The Knesset adopted the Coalition motion "that the House has noted the Finance Minister's statement." Mapam, the Communists, Herut and Mrs. H. Lamdan submitted different motions which were defeated. Dr. A. Berman, the only representative present of Dr. Moshe Sneh's "Left Faction," voted with the Communists.

Knesset Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

The Knesset celebrated its fourth anniversary last night with a reception at which the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were the guests of honour. High-ranking Government officials and Army officers, the Rector of the University, as well as 50 representatives of the settlements in Corridor were present.

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, said that factional interests could not overshadow the mission of the Knesset, namely to instill new life into the nation. He called for greater efficiency in procedure and speedier handling of basic laws during the Knesset's coming year.

Myerson Outlines 6-Point Programme on Jobless

A six-point programme to help ease unemployment was outlined yesterday by Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, at a meeting in Jerusalem of the Economic Advisory Council which was given over entirely to this problem. The Council, which met under the chairmanship of Mr. Peretz Naphtali, the Minister of Agriculture, was told that not only full employment was desired, but a complete transfer to productive work and increased efficiency, as well.

The programme was:

1) to increase investments in developing and settling persons in agriculture and to enlarge both the area under vegetables and citrus,

2) to complete and expand irrigation projects, especially in arid regions,

3) to continue to invest in the development of quarries,

4) to increase as much as possible, the development of communications,

5) to liquidate, within two or three years, temporary dwellings in *ma'barot* and to divert their inhabitants, who number 35,000 families, to agricultural settlements.

6) to get families to leave the cities for villages.

Mrs. Myerson said she feared a worsening in the unemployment situation. She called on all citrus grove owners to continue to employ as many workers as possible after the end of the picking season. This would greatly improve next year's crop, she said.

'KOL HA'AM' VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY

The decision of the High Court in the application of "Kol Ha'am" against the Minister of Interior's suspension order will be handed down today.

The case which had originally been scheduled for next Fr was put ahead, and the arguments were heard yesterday.

Arabs Give Up German Boycott Over Payments

The Arab states have dropped their plans for a boycott of Germany when the Israel reparations treaty is ratified, NEARS reported last night from Cairo. The decision was taken, the report said, because the Arabs are certain that the treaty will be ratified in spite of all their efforts.

The boycott was to have been the first item on the agenda of today's meeting of representatives of the Arab League states at the Egyptian Foreign Ministry. It has been replaced by a proposal that the Arabs demand that part of the reparations payments go to the relief of Palestine refugees.

It was reported from Vienna yesterday that circles close to Chancellor Adenauer expect the treaty to come before the Bundestag for ratification this week.

All formalities are expected to be completed this month and the first goods will probably be ordered and shipped in March.

German Delegation

Earlier yesterday, Ludger Westrick, Under-Secretary of State of the West German Ministry of Economics, had arrived in Cairo to begin talks with Arab leaders in order to prevent the proposed boycott, AP reported.

Westrick heads a mission including diplomats, businessmen and industrialists which was created after the Arab League Political Committee announced it was considering the boycott.

The talks were suggested by the Egyptian mission which visited Germany last month, a mission which included the Egyptian Government's economic adviser Wilhelm Voss. Its private negotiations with German industrialists on the establishment of steel and chemical plants and the provision of fertilizer for Egyptian agriculture are now, it seems, to be continued on the official level. There is a suggestion that Germany may accept payment in the form of cotton to an annual amount of £8m.

The East German delegation, which is expected to make the most of the anti-Zionist campaign now raging in the East, will also offer comprehensive barter deals.

Signal on Payments Awaited from Cairo

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday (ITIM). — The date of presentation of the reparations agreement to the West German Parliament is to be fixed in consultation with the West German Economic delegation to Egypt, Mr. Moshe Kol, of the Jewish Agency Executive and Director of its Youth Aliya Department, said here today.

He said he was quoting Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Executive Chairman, with whom he had talks in Paris. Mr. Kol returned by El Al after a short visit to the U.S. and Canada on behalf of Youth Aliya.

Dr. Goldmann, who was due to return to Bonn today, had also told him that only a few hundred Jews had fled from East to West Berlin and that reports of a mass exodus were unfounded.

Mr. Kol said that the National Bank of Germany will guarantee the British Shell Company for present and future supplies of fuel to Israel and had promised to pay for such purchases from Germany's blocked sterling account in Britain.

'State Council' To Rule Egypt

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter).—A Supreme State Council will take over legislative powers in Egypt for three years while a new constitution is drafted, it was learned here authoritatively tonight.

It will be empowered to pass decrees, approve budget demands and perform the functions of a parliament. The cabinet will be responsible to it. An announcement to this effect is expected soon.

On January 13, General Nagib's Government announced the formation of a 50-man committee to draft a new constitution. When he abolished the old constitution, he announced that "The people will be the source of power," under the new constitution.

Positive Foreign Policy Stressed In Ike's 'State of Union' Message

'Wraps Off' Chiang on Formosa

WASHINGTON, Monday. — In his first "State of the Union" message to Congress today, President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced the lifting of the ban on Nationalist Chinese action against the Chinese People's Republic, as was predicted over the weekend.

The President said he did not think it proper for the American Navy to defend a country whose forces were engaged in war against her. This did not imply "any aggressive intent on our part," he insisted. So far the U.S. 7th Fleet has been patrolling the waters separating Formosa, the Nationalist Chinese stronghold, from the Chinese mainland.

The President devoted a special part of his message to his Administration's Korea policy.

"This war is for Americans the most painful phase of the Communist aggression throughout the world. It is clearly a part of the same calculated assault that the aggressor is simultaneously pressing in Indo-China and in Malaya and of the strategic situation that manifestly embraces the island of Formosa and the Chinese Nationalist forces there.

"The working out of any military solution to the Korean war will inevitably affect all these areas.

"The Administration is giving immediate increased attention to the development of additional Republic of Korea forces.

"In June, 1950, following the aggressive attack on the Republic of Korea, the United States Seventh Fleet was instructed both to prevent attack upon Formosa and also to ensure that Formosa should not be used as a base of operations against the Chinese-Communist mainland.

"This has meant in effect that the United States Navy was required to serve as a defensive arm of Communist China.

"Regardless of the situation in 1950, since the date of that order the Chinese Communists have invaded Korea to attack the United States forces there. They have consistently rejected the proposals of the United Nations Command for an armistice.

"They recently joined with Soviet Russia in rejecting the armistice proposal sponsored in the United Nations by the Government of India. This proposal had been accepted by the United States and 53 other nations.

"Consequently there is no longer any logic or sense in the continuation of that order to the United States Navy to assume defensive responsibilities on behalf of the Chinese Communists, thus permitting those Communists with greater impunity to kill our soldiers and those of our United Nations allies in Korea.

"I am therefore issuing instructions that the 7th Fleet no longer be employed to shield Communist China.

"This order implies no aggressive intent on our part. But we certainly have no obligation to protect a nation fighting us in Korea.

"Our clamour for peace in Korea and in the world imperatively demands the maintenance by the U.S. of a strong fighting service ready for any contingency.

"Accordingly, the new Secretary of Defence and his civilian and military associates will in the future recommend such changes in present laws affecting our defence activities as may be necessary to clarify responsibilities and improve the total effectiveness of our defence effort."

France Unhappy Over Formosa Decision

PARIS, Monday.—The French Government told American Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles today that it was unhappy over the decision to deneutralize Formosa. A Government spokesman also expressed dismay over President Eisenhower's decision to ignore the secret agreements the late President Roosevelt made with the Russians at Yalta.

Mr. Dulles and Mutual Security Administrator Harold Stassen, in Paris on a nine-day fact-finding tour of Western Europe, learned of French sentiments during a day-long meeting with cabinet officials headed by Premier Rene Mayer.

It is understood that the French were assured that America did not intend to support Chiang Kai Shek in any "reckless action" against the Chinese Communists. *(AP, UP)*

Yoshida Foresees Early Korea Peace

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter). — Premier Shigeru Yoshida told questioners in the Upper House of the Japanese Parliament today he believed recent events, including President Eisenhower's visit, would establish a new American policy making "for early settlement in Korea."

Japanese press comment today saw an increase in tension in the Far East as a result of Mr. Eisenhower's decision to withdraw the American Seventh Fleet from surveillance of Formosa.

Formosan Admiral Leaves for U.S.

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter)—The Commander of the Chinese Nationalist Navy, Admiral Ma Chi Chuang, is to arrive here within a few days for talks with top American Navy officials. He was asked to come by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William Fechteler, informed sources said.

Hungarians Arrest Jewish Police Chiefs

VIENNA, Monday, (UP). — The Hungarian Chief of State Police, Lt. General Gabor Peter, (né Beno Auspitz); the head of the police economic section, Andras Csapo, and a well-known neurologist, Professor Laszlo Benedek, were arrested at the same time as the Minister of Justice Gyula Decsi and Director of Broadcasting, M. Szirmay, whose arrest was reported yesterday, it is learned here today. All five are Jewish. Professor Benedek was Director of the Budapest Jewish Hospital.

They are thought to have been arrested two weeks ago together with Lajos Stoecker, head of the Hungarian Jewish Community. It is presumed they will be tried as "Western and Zionist spies."

Reliable sources said that Csapo's wife committed suicide after her husband was arrested.

There are reports that the Hungarian Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, Erik Molnar, just a Jew, is also under arrest. He has not been seen in public for a month.

Fresh Purge in Prague Indicated

LONDON, Monday.—The Czechoslovak President, Mr. Klement Gottwald, today appointed a new nine-member Government Presidium, headed by Premier Antonin Zapotocky, Prague Radio announced. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Viliam Siroky, was relieved of his post, but was given a seat in the Presidium. Mr. Vaclav David, who is a member of the presidium of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, was appointed Foreign Minister.

Other appointments were: Army General Karol Bacilek as Minister for Internal Security, and General A. Cepicka as Minister of Defence. The Minister of Education Mr. Nejdell was relieved of his post and appointed Vice-Premier. Zjenek Fierlinger was removed from his post as Minister for Church Affairs but remains Vice-Premier.

Prague Radio said the new appointments were part of a "large reorganization and reshuffle" of the government.

Reports received in Vienna indicate that a "severe purge" has taken place among trade union officials in Prague. According to the reports 25 of the Trade Union Council's 50 members have been removed in the last six months, including Frantisek Zupka, formerly President of the Council.

(Reuter, UP)

F. O. Studying Jordan Request on 'Aggression'

LONDON, Monday (AP).—A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the British Government was studying Jordan's request to invoke the Anglo-Jordan treaty—presumably to establish whether in fact there is any evidence to support the charges of Israel "aggression."

Britain also has to decide whether Jordan's action by-passes existing U.N. machinery for dealing with frontier incidents. If this is the case, she could turn down Jordan's request.

Cold War to Avert Total War

WASHINGTON, MONDAY (REUTER). — PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS FIRST "STATE OF THE UNION" MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY OUTLINED THE OBJECTIVES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION AS:

- Application of our influence in world affairs with such fortitude and such foresight that it will deter aggression and eventually secure peace;
- Establishment of a national administration of such integrity and efficiency that its honour at home will ensure respect abroad;
- Encouragement of those incentives that inspire creative initiative in our economy so that its productivity may fortify freedom everywhere; and
- Dedication to the well-being of all our citizens and to the attainment of equality of opportunity for all so that our nation will ever react with the strength of unity in every task to which it is called...

The President said that there was "incontrovertible evidence" that Russia had atomic weapons. On the domestic front he proposed amending the Taft-Hartley Act and replacing the McCarran Act with a new law. He promised also to end racial discrimination in the District of Columbia and in the U.S. Army. He aimed at eliminating budget deficits and would not renew wage and price controls.

The President said, "We have learned that the free world cannot indefinitely remain in a posture of paralysed tension leaving forever to the aggressor the choice of time and place and means to cause greatest hurt to us at least cost to himself. This Administration has begun the definition of a new positive foreign policy. This policy will be governed by certain fixed ideas. They are these:

1) Our foreign policy must be the product of genuine continuous cooperation between the executive and the legislative branches of this Government.

2) The policy we embrace must be a coherent global policy. The freedom we cherish and defend in Europe and in the Americas is no different from the freedom that is imperilled in Asia.

No Secret Pacts

3) We shall never acquiesce in the enslavement of any people in order to purchase fancied gain for ourselves. I shall ask the Congress at a later date to join in an appropriate resolution making clear that this Government recognizes no kind of commitment contained in secret understandings of the past with foreign governments which permit this kind of enslavement.

4) Mutual security means effective mutual cooperation. For the United States this means that as a matter of common sense and national interest we shall give help to other nations in the measure that they strive earnestly to do their full share of the common task.

5) Our policy will be designed to foster the advent of practical unity in Western Europe. The nations of that region have contributed notably to the effort of sustaining the security of the free world. From the jungles of Indo-China and Malaya to the northern shores of Europe they have vastly improved their defensive strength. But the problem of security demands closer cooperation among the nations of Europe than has been known to date. Only a more closely integrated economic and political system can provide the greatly increased economic strength needed to maintain both neces-

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Churchill Refuses To Comment

LONDON, Monday. — Prime Minister Winston Churchill refused today to be drawn out on President Eisenhower's decision to permit Chinese Nationalist troops to raid the Chinese mainland.

Cries of "shame" were shouted from the Labour benches in the House of Commons when Mr. Churchill said he would leave the subject of Formosa to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden who is to make a statement tomorrow.

Labour members cheered former Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison when he asked Mr. Churchill, "Does not the Prime Minister realize that there is widespread public anxiety about this matter and that it is not confined to one party?"

British Misgivings

When asked by Mr. Morrison whether he had talked it over with Mr. Eisenhower, Mr. Churchill replied "I am not going to make any statement of any kind on conversations which I had in the U.S."

It is understood in Washington that British officials have already expressed to the American Government their misgivings over military and political consequences of the Formosa decision. This was done last week when the British were informed for the first time of Eisenhower's decision on Formosa.

The British Government did not have an opportunity of presenting their views on the decision before it was made. They were not consulted before Congressional leaders were informed of the decision last week. The impression here is that neither was Mr. Churchill informed of the plan during his informal talks with President Eisenhower in New York last month.

Asian Repercussions

The view which the British are understood to have put to the U.S. authorities is that the British Government feels the decision will have unfavourable repercussions in the U.N. and in some Asiatic countries, such as India.

Apart from the fact that, for Britain, any widening of the war in the Far East is a matter of concern, special problems arise from the fact that Britain formally recognizes the Chinese Communist Government.

The decision was of course a concession to the more aggressive Far Eastern strategy formerly advocated publicly by General Douglas MacArthur. *(Reuter, UP)*

Gaitskell Warns Britain Arabs Will Use Jets Against Israel

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Monday. — Mr. Hugh Gaitskell's speech yesterday criticizing the recent sale of jet aircraft to Arab States is briefly reported by "The Times" and somewhat more fully by the "Manchester Guardian," but in view of the general concern over the latest Far Eastern developments it scarcely attracts much attention. The subject is in any case regarded as closed for the time being.

Speaking at Halifax, Yorkshire, Mr. Gaitskell said delivery of the jets could only make the resumption of war between the Arabs and Israel more likely.

"Should such a war break out, which would in any case be disastrous, and highly dangerous to the whole world, we are pledged to go to the aid of whichever country is attacked," he said.

"There is not the slightest doubt that, in purchasing these aircraft, the Arab states have only one thing in mind, the possibility of a second round with Israel.

"I have little doubt that the Israel Government will be driven in self-defence to purchase themselves whatever planes may be allotted to them."

'Observer' Article

In an article in the "Observer" yesterday, Mr. Gaitskell, recalling his recent visit to Israel, said he believed inflation there would be stopped, but not before yielding more ground. He said that a more discriminating investment policy was needed, adding that it was vital that the German reparation payments be used for fundamental economic development and not frittered away in protecting the standard of living.

He concluded that much depended on the attitude of the Histadrut whose cooperation was essential if consumption was to be kept down without inflation. *(INA, Reuter)*

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TOURISTS ARE FOR ELITE
IN ALL FIRST CLASS HOTELS AND AT TOURIST SHOPS

Social & Personal

Prime Minister Ben Gurion visited the site of the projected Technion City and of Haifa Municipality's housing project for young couples yesterday. He was accompanied by the Mayor of Haifa and by Professor F. Hattner and Mrs. B. Goldstein of the Technion.

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Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of Posts, is to leave shortly for Sweden and Norway to open the United Israel Campaigns there for this year.

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Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister without Portfolio, returned by El Al yesterday after a month's holiday abroad.

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Mr. Meisch Noy, of the Jewish Agency, left for Europe by El Al yesterday, on behalf of the Agency and the World Union Poale Zion.

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The Israel Advisory Board of the American Fund for Israel Institutions yesterday entertained at luncheon the group of executive directors of key Jewish community welfare funds in the United States, who are now on a brief visit of the country. Mr. Maurice B. Hexter, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York City, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Fund, participated together with Mr. Sam Sachs.

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Dr. S. Levin, head of the Tel Aviv Municipality's Education Department, has been appointed a member of the Ministry of Education committee charged with drafting the Unified Education Law.

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An exhibition of works by Haifa artists is to be opened tomorrow at the Artists House in Jerusalem.

BIRTHS

MOORE — To Jutta, wife of Mr. Yitzhak Moore, on Sunday, February 1, 1953, at the Hadassah Hospital, Hakirya—a daughter.

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TRAUB—To Zilla (nee Linnewiel), wife of Raphael Traub, on Monday, February 2, 1953, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv—a son.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Assuta, 12 King George, 4873. Rehovot, Bekhorot Qr., 4736. TEL AVIV: Brizon, 56 Allenby, 62252. Shilman, 57 Ahad Ha'am, 4091. Hagalil, 80 Ben Yehuda, 3158. Wolkowisky, 36 Herzl, 9157. Ziva, Hatikva Qr., 67483. Sa'ad (Jaffa), 24 Rehov 1, 80149. RAMAT GAN: Herzl, 59 Herzl. NAHLAT YITZHAK: Fisherman. opp. Bedolah factory. HAIFA: Assuta, 35 Herzl, 2706. Hagalil, 19 Allenby. KIRYAT MOTZKIN: Pengel.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

9-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Bonuma, Bus 15. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.

9-1; 2-5: Bezalel Museum: Bezalel School. Old Paintings and Drawings.

8.30-12.30; 2-4: American Library and Reading Room. U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Road. Entrance Free.

9-4: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

10-1; 4-6: Exhibition, Ruth Bamberger, Yaakov Wexler. Artists House.

11.30-12.30: Film Show at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV

10-1, 4-7: Ziona Tagger Exhibition at the Art Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi.

5 p.m.: "Lady Precious Stream." Chamber Theatre: Mograbi Hall.

4-7: Memorial exhibition of the artist, Menahem Shemi (Schmidt): Exhibition of Chinese and Japanese art, from a collection of Mr. Nahari. Museum.

JAFFA

8.30 p.m.: "It Will Be Good." El-La-Lo, Jaffaor Cinema.

HAIFA

4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of paintings by Wittman, Kurt. Neemath Artists' House, 32 Rehov Ussi, (opp. Carmelia Court).

RAMAT GAN

6 & 8.30 p.m.: Latin-American Ballet, Rama.

KIRYAT HAIM

8 p.m.: "Pick-Up Girl." Chamber Theatre.

CORRECTION

Mr. E. Dobkin is chairman of the Directorate of the Keren Hayesod and Mr. I. Ritov is chairman of the National Committee of the Keren Hayesod, and not of the Jewish National Fund as reported on Wednesday.

EISENHOWER STATEMENT

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sary military readiness and respectable living standards.

This needed unity of Western Europe unfortunately cannot be manufactured from without. It can only be created from within. But it is right and necessary that we encourage European leaders informing them of the high value we place upon the earnestness of their efforts toward this goal.

6) Our foreign policy will recognize the importance of profitable and equitable world trade. A substantial beginning can and should be made by our friends themselves. Europe for example is now marked by checkered areas of labour surplus and labour shortage, of agricultural areas needing machines and industrial areas needing food. Here and elsewhere we can hope that our friends will take the initiative in creating broader markets and more dependable currencies to allow greater exchange of goods and services among themselves.

Action along these lines can create an economic environment that will invite vital help from us. This help includes:

a) Revising our customs regulations to remove procedural obstacles to profitable trade. I further recommend that Congress take the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act under immediate study and extend it by appropriate legislation. This objective must not ignore legitimate safeguarding of domestic industries, agriculture and labour standards.

b) Doing whatever the Government properly can to encourage the flow of private American investment abroad. This involves as a serious explicit purpose of our foreign policy the encouragement of a hospitable climate for such investment in foreign nations.

c) Availing ourselves of facilities overseas for the economical production of manufactured articles which are needed for mutual defence and which are not seriously competitive with our own normal peace-time production.

d) Receiving from the rest of the world in equitable exchange for what we supply greater amounts of important raw materials which we do not ourselves possess in adequate quantities.

The President hinted at expansion of American information services when he said: "Careful formulation of policies must be followed by clear understanding of them by all peoples. A related need, therefore, is to make more effective all activities of the Government related to international information.

"I have recently appointed a committee of representative and informed citizens to survey this field and to make recommendations in the near future for legislative, administrative or other action. A unified and dynamic effort in this whole field is essential to the security of the United States and of the other peoples in the community of free nations.

There is but one sure way to avoid total war—and that is to win the cold war. Because the building of a completely impenetrable defense against attack is still not possible, total defensive strength must include civil defence preparedness. Because we have incontrovertible evidences that Soviet Russia possesses atomic weapons, this kind of protection becomes sheer necessity. This work must go forward without lag.

After referring to the inescapable need for economic health and strength to maintain adequate military power and expert influential leadership for peace in the world," Mr. Eisenhower said the immediate task was to chart a fiscal and economic policy that could among other things meet the "huge costs of our defence."

He added that the current year's budget carried a $3,000m. deficit, and the budget presented before his Administration took office indicated a budgetary deficit of $9,000m. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

"The first order of business is the elimination of the annual deficit," he said.

Lifting Controls

The message said that free and competitive prices will best serve the interests of all the people and best meet the needs of the country's economy. "Accordingly I do not intend to ask for a renewal of the present wage and price controls on April 30, 1953, when present legislation expires. I believe also that material and product controls should be ended except with respect to defence priorities and scarce and critical items essential for our defence.

"Our vast world responsibility accents with urgency our people's elemental right to a Government whose clear qualities are—loyalty, security, efficiency, economy and integrity. The safety of America and the trust of the people alike demand that the personnel of the Federal Government be loyal in their motives and reliable in the discharge of their duties," the President said.

All principal new appointees to departments and agencies have been investigated at their own request by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the heads of all executive departments and agencies have been instructed to initiate at once effective programmes of security with respect to their personnel.

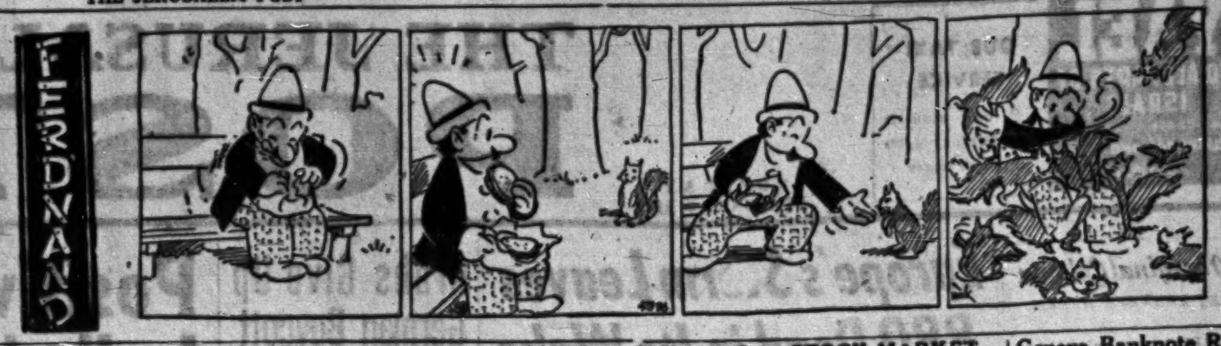
These measures were to make certain that the nation's security was not jeopardized by false servants.

The President also said his Administration would seek to amend the Labour Management Act of 1947 commonly known as the Taft-Hartley Act.

Dealing with discrimination against minorities, he said he proposed to end segregation in the District of Columbia including the Federal Government and any segregation in the armed forces. Dealing with immigration he said:

"Existing legislation contains injustices. It does in fact discriminate. I am informed that future study of the basis of determining quotas would be necessary. I am therefore requesting the Congress to review this legislation and to enact a statute that will at one and the same time guard our legitimate national interests and be faithful to our basic ideas of freedom and fairness to all."

The message ended: "We must be strong in arms. We must be strong in the source of all our armament—our productivity. We all —workers and farmers, foremen and financiers, technicians and builders —all must produce more and produce more."



REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Eshed's Defiance of Public And Government Scored by Papers

Several morning papers comment on the tragic death of an Eshed employee at the Tel Aviv central station and demand the intervention of the Government to prevent any such occurrences in future.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) says that the second part of the tragedy cannot be passed over in silence: the decision of the Eshed directors to paralyse traffic for several hours on Sunday. One sympathizes with the feelings of the colleagues of the late Yitzhak Segal, says the paper, but such sympathy cannot be allowed to bring about a decision affecting virtually the whole country in defiance of the Government.

"Shearim" (Agudat Poale Israel) says that Tel Aviv central station is a source of permanent public danger; it is overcrowded during most hours of the day and the prevailing atmosphere is one of nervous tension. The paper believes that Eshed is justified in its demand for the establishment of a temporary second central station in the north of Tel Aviv.

Monopoly Attacked

"Herut" says that the public has suffered no less than Eshed from the present traffic arrangements, and the public believes that this is a result of "monopolist rule." The paper thinks that the circumstances of the brawl have not yet been fully examined but it appears that the original version as published by Eshed is not in accordance with the facts: this is not a case of murder.

"Hatzofe" (Hapoel Hamizrahi) also believes that the Tel Aviv central station can no longer fulfil the demands of the ever growing traffic, and it favours the establishment of new stations both in Southern and Northern Tel Aviv. The paper condemns Eshed for its decision to paralyse traffic for several hours and proposes the establishment of a small police station on the spot.

"Kol Ha'am" (Maki) appears under the name "Davar Ha'emet" (The Word of Truth) revealing an almost unprecedented measure of self irony.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) demands a speedy investigation in connection with the microphone found in the room of Mr. Meir Ya'ari and condemned (like other papers) the case of arson at the Soviet bookshop in Jerusalem and the "suppression" of "Kol Ha'am" not by military censorship but by the Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Y. Gruenbaum in his weekly article in the same paper criticizes the leader of the "new party" (the Eshelists) for his identification with the Cominform line and the justification of the out-of-hand condemnation of the Jewish physicians. He reveals that the leader of the "new party" once told him that it is better to be wrong with a big party than to be right with a small one, i.e. that it was vastly preferable to belong to some mighty mass movement instead of some small uninfluential group.

Jordan Offensive

"Davar" (Histadrut) deals in its editorials with the political offensive launched in recent days by the Jordan government and explains the present rattling of sabres in Amman as the result of the big internal difficulties of the Abu'l Huda government.

In a second leader the paper comments on the anti-Jewish purge in Eastern Germany, and says that it is not very surprised by this development. One can only be astonished at the fact that there were about 2,500 Jews who decided to remain in Eastern Germany after the war or even returned to Eastern Germany from abroad.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) opposes the attempts of various political pressure groups to prevent cuts and dismissals in the government apparatus, such as Hapoel Hamizrahi's complaint about dismissals from the Ministry of Interior. The paper says that this ministry needs no more than 600 employees for its present tasks. If the Lavon committee (which is to make the government apparatus more efficient) is able to carry out its recommendations, it should be considered merely as a partial achievement, but if it should not succeed the public will know that vested interests have again prevailed over the public interest.

French Assembly Passes 4,000m. Franc Budget

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The French National Assembly late last week approved the 1953 budget at 8,831,000m. francs, about 37 per cent of which is for military credits.

The budget, which does not provide for any new taxation, was approved by 374 votes to 214 with 25 abstentions. Opposition came from Communists, Socialists and a few other deputies.

XIIth. Hapoel National Basketball Champs.

Four District meetings were held all over the country last Saturday as part of the 12th Hapoel National Basketball Championships and inaugurating the new Hapoel Basketball League programme. They were on the fine new pitch — Kibbutz Shvayim — Hadera, Geva and Misra.

The results were: At Shvayim (for the Sharon District) Youth: (up to 18): Shvayim beat Petah Tikva, 73-22, and Herzlia, 73-30; Petah T. bt. Herzlia, 55-32. Boys (up to 16): Givat Hashlosha bt. Yakum, 29-11, and Petah T., 33-19; Shvayim bt. Yakum, 30-9; Petah T. bt. Herzlia, 54-16; Herzlia bt. Shvayim, 20-12.

At Hadera (for the Samaria District): Youth: Hadera bt. Ein Shemer, 36-26 (13-16), and Gan Shmuel, 35-15; G. Shmuel bt. E. Shemer, 25-24 (9-16). Boys: Gan Shmuel bt. Pardess Hannah, 36-34, Shveya, 23-8, and Hadera, 3-0; P. Hannah bt. Hadera, 32-4 (20-0) and Shveya, 2-0.

At Geva (for the Emek Israel, East): Men: Mesilot bt. Ma'or, 30-27. Youth: Ein Harod bt. Bet Hashita, 40-26; Bet Alpha bt. E. Harod, 69-27; Bet Hashita bt. Geva 40-30. Boys: E. Harod bt. Geva 51-22, and Bet Hashita, 39-18; B. Hashita bt. Tel Yosef, 18-12; Bet Alpha bt. Hertziba, 46-20; Tel Yosef bt. Geva, 29-20.

At Misra (for the Emek Israel, West): Men: Mish'a bt. Misra, 44-37, and Bet Keshet, 40-31; Misra bt. Meggido, 35-25; Meggido bt. Bet Keshet, 51-19. Youth: Mish'a bt. Merhavia "B", 70-13, Merhavia "A", 41-33; Merhavia "B" bt. Kiriat Amal, 40-33; Merhavia "A" bt. K. Amal, 49-35.

T.A. Maccabi Beat Army

Last Thursday, Tel Aviv Maccabi's stellar basketball first team of Schneour, Ofir, Kurman, Weiner and Shemtov met a selected Army team on the latter's own grounds and trounced the warriors to the tune of 65-36. Although the Army included four former Olympic players, it could not cope with the effectiveness of the attack staged by the combination of Schneour and Ofir.

The former was the court general, and was a constant inspiration to his team and his absence was keenly felt when he left the game for a few minutes to allow the substitutes to practice. Ofir, the tall rangy Yemenite boy sparkled both as the leading scorer and appeared to be in every action, especially those seconds under the basket, where he followed up every advantage by making use of his long arms. At the half, Tel Aviv was ahead 27-11.

A few minutes before the opening whistle, the Tel Aviv group raced onto the court and, in a short introductory ceremony, presented the Army team with a bouquet of flowers.

STOCK MARKET

TEL AVIV

FEB. 2.		Rise or Fall
Govt. Loan		
3%—1955 (reg.)	100	—
—1955 (reg.)	100½	—
3%—1953 (reg.)	101	—
Pop. Loan		
1949/59 (IL.10)	102	—
1950/75 (IL.10)	97	—
3½% Tesvi Dollar	201	+1c)
3% Nat. Loan (large)	276	—1c)
5 Loans Ord. sh.	230	—
A.P.B. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	96½	—
4½% Pref. sh.	97	—1
Ord. sh.	112	—
Gen. Mortg. Sh.		
4% Debs. 48/62	83	—
6% Pref. sh.	81½	—
Bisur. Debs.		
4% 46/52	91½	—
4% 56/65	69	—
4½% 52/66 reg.	82½	—
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 39/59	88	—
5% Pref sh.	59½	—
Pass Debs.		
4% 42/62	81	—½
P.L.D.C.		
Ord. sh.	181	—
9% Debs.	104	—½
Ab.-Pal. Inv. Ord. sh.	133	—1
Rassco		
4% Debs. 56/63	79	—b)
6% Pref. Ord. sh.	89½	—
Pal. Potash 6% Pref. sh.	152½	—
"A" Ord. sh.	91½	—
Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (Isr.)	1512	—
Mekoroth Pref. sh.	68	—
Ata 4% "C" Pref. sh.	95½	—
Ord. "B" sh.	130½	—½
"Kardaash" Ord. "B" sh.	130	—
Assu-Bel.: "B" sh.	169	—
"Teva" Ord. sh.	98	—
Nesher 6% Debs.	100½	
Lodzia 6½% Pref. sh.	88½	—a)
S.A. Bizyon Ord. sh.	99	—
Pal. Constr. Tr.	80½	—
Pal. Bearer Sh.		
Ser. 1	67½	+½
Ser. 2	67½	+½
Ser. 3	66	—

Notes: a) purchasing prices; b) selling prices; c) ex coupons; d) ex rights.

ECONOMIST. — Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, prominent Indian politician and economist, died of a heart attack at his Calcutta home last night, aged 76.

Geneva Banknote Rates

GENEVA, Jan. 28 (AP). — The following are today's banknote quotations in Swiss francs (average of buying and selling rates):

United States (dollar)	4.29½
Canada (dollar)	4.39
Great Britain (pound)	11.96
France (100 fr.)	1.04
West Germany (100 mk.)	98.60
Belgium (100 fr.)	8.41
Holland (100 guilder)	110.25
Sweden (100 kronor)	73.50
Italy (100 lire)	0.67
Austria (100 sch.)	16.02
Czechoslovakia (100 cr.)	1.35
Denmark (100 kr.)	61.60
Norway (100 kr.)	55.40
Egypt (Eg. pound)	9.40
Israel (Is. pound)	1.88
Spain (100 pesetas)	9.80
Portugal (100 escudos)	14.80
Argentina (100 pesos)	18.50
Brazil (100 cruzeiros)	11.30
Turkey (Turk. pound)	0.85
Yugoslavia (100 dinars)	0.57½

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AT THE CINEMA

"14 HOURS" (Orion, J'lem), superbly directed by Henry Hathaway, is an adult study on a frightened boy (Richard Basehart) who remained on the façade of a New York hotel for 14 hours threatening to jump down. The young man, we realize in the course of the film, has become neurotic on account of the unhappy marriage of his parents. He was unfavourably influenced against his father by his hysterical mother so that he hates and torments himself. He does not consider himself worthy of the girl (Barbara Bel Geddes) he loves. The whole of New York becomes involved: there is an interruption of traffic round the hotel while the police try to rescue the boy. His mother, his father, his girl-friend, a clergyman and a psychiatrist intervene, though finally a simple, human policeman (Paul Douglas) finds the right tone to contact the desperate boy. This is an extraordinary study breathing the spirit of a feverish metropole, raving reporters and NBC-broadcasters. The photography is splendid. There has not been such an absorbing picture since "The Well".

Slapstick

"AT War with the Army" (Zion, J'lem) is just another slapstick comedy, starring Dann Martin and Jerry Lewis, in the Abbott and Costello tradition for low-brows.

FRANGO.

Correction — Betty Hutton and not Betty Grable, as stated starred in "The Perils of Pauline".

Biography

IT would not even be in the power of finer actors than Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding, and of a more imaginative director than Herbert Wilcox to save the poor script of 'The Lady with a Lamp' (Chen, Tel Aviv). The biography of Florence Nightingale, the great reformer of the nursing profession and of military hospitals is told slowly and with the emphasis on the dialogue rather than on pictorial rhythm. Moreover, the psychological processes of the heroine as well as the description of her achievements during the Crimean war are superficial: this might be the portrait of any great woman.

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ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 463.8, 31.3 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew 7, 7.30 p.m.: 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work. 11.00 Piano Recital. 11.20 Wind Instruments. 11.40 Music (R). 12.02 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 At the Opera (R). 2.05 Programme Announcements. 1.40 Break for Music. 4.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety. 4.45 Music (R). 5.30 Agricultural Corner. 5.50 Longmans Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.07 Programme Announcements. 7.10 "Voice, Instrument and Orchestra" (R). 7.35 Sports. 7.45 Nosh's Ark. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra: Conductor: George Singer. Soloist: Edith Goldschmidt: Variations on a theme by Haydn (Brahms); "Songs on the Death of Children" (Mahler); Symphony No. 1 (Bizet). 10.50 Requests. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME: 466, 225, 214 & 41.9 M.

English News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. Francais 2.00 p.m.

5.30 p.m. Chamber Music (R). 5.50 Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 Literature Corner. 6.50 Science Studio. 7.00 The Working Women. 6.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 41.9 & 468 M.): French: 6.30 p.m.; Ladino: 7.00 p.m.; Yiddish 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "The Jerusalem Forum." 11.45 Music.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.4, 214, 236 & 239 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Gadna Programme. 7.00 Musical Dictionary. 7.10 Today's Events. 7.35 Melodies. 7.45 Nosh's Ark. 8.30 News. 8.45 Military Quiz. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programmes: 6-6.30 p.m. (13, 16, 19 & 25 M.); Life in These United States. B.B.C.: HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.92 & 32.45 M.): 6.30-7.30 p.m. News Jewish Affairs Book Review.

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LIABILITIES	1950 fls.	1951 fls.	ASSETS	1950 fls.	1951 fls.
Capital subscribed	4.000.000.00	4.000.000.00	Uncalled capital	3.460.000.00	3.460.000.00
Reserves	2.059.267.44	2.329.267.44	Cash in hand and at banks	2.757.766.85	3.516.730.00
Provision for unexpired risks	5.115.057.92	6.480.787.39	Other current assets	4.427.876.67	7.601.433.31
Provision for outstanding claims	3.268.612.05	4.147.471.70	Investments and House Properties	5.843.116.67	10.172.877.76
House Property Reserve Fund	575.750.00	732.960.00	Holdings in and current account with daughter companies and holdings in other companies	698.427.21	616.615.06
Current Liabilities	3.162.038.34	7.663.296.66	Office furniture	1.00	1.00
Balance carried forward	6.662.85	4.803.94			
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ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950 AND DECEMBER 31, 1951

	1950 fls.	1951 fls.		1950 fls.	1951 fls.
Balance brought forward from previous year	4.271.25	6.662.85	Reinsurance Premiums	4.647.128.59	7.660.838.54
Premiums	17.810.253.62	24.921.686.21	Commission less Reinsurance Commission	3.282.791.07	4.232.230.08
Claims recovered	1.469.964.40	4.048.297.41	Claims Paid	6.812.447.61	11.299.591.20
Liquidation Account prewar business	—.—	88.780.84	Increase of Provision for unexpired Risks	765.937.39	2.374.699.47
Prescribed dividends	—.—	3.524.40	Increase of Provision for outstanding Claims	838.175.47	967.130.54
Interest and Rents	235.006.69	336.762.26	Exchange Adjustments	327.450.97	—.—
Price Differences (Foreign currencies and Investments)	265.416.55	—.—	Expenses	2.696.994.41	2.965.571.82
			Allocation of Profit	916.978.40	890.102.38
	19.784.912.51	29.405.663.97		19.784.912.51	29.405.663.97

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS OF ISRAEL BUSINESS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950 AND DECEMBER 31, 1951.

DEBIT	1950 in full IL.	1951 in full IL.	CREDIT	1950 in full IL.	1951 in full IL.
Loss transferred from Fire, Marine and other Branches of Insurance accounts	7,881	4,710	Loss transferred to Head Office Account	7,881	4,710

Jan. 18, 1953

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	70	4	13	13
Haifa	63	11	19	19
Tiberias	67	10	21	22
Machanye	68	10	19	19
Tel Aviv Port	65	11	17	18
Lydda	59	7	19	19
Jerusalem	53	7	14	14
Beersheba	39	6	15	20
Eilath	37	7	—	22

FORECAST: Variable amount of high and medium cloud.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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75 IMMIGRANTS, most of them from North Africa, arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Artzah yesterday.

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24 TONS of window glass for Turkey and 10 tons of vibrated concrete roof supports for Greece were exported from Haifa on Sunday.

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THE SEVEN-MEMBER staff of the Sephardic Orphanage in Jerusalem struck on Sunday to press its demands for higher wages. The Histadrut has not approved the strike. The Workers' Committee at the school claim that the highest wage is IL.55 with no provision made for cost-of-living or family allowances.

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THE RAMLE Municipal Council decided on Sunday night to set up a special emergency committee to deal with the 500 unemployed persons in the town.

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TWO SEAMEN, who reportedly deserted their ships in overseas' ports, were arrested yesterday when they returned in the s.s. Artzah.

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MR. SHMUEL IZERSKI, owner of a shop selling Russian books in Rehov Gruzenberg in Tel Aviv complained to the police yesterday that he had received a threatening letter that his shop would be burnt down if he did not dispose of the Russian books. The letter was signed "The Black Booth."

ABU GHOSH VOTES TODAY

Abu Gosh village in the Jerusalem Corridor is to elect its first Local Council today. Of the village's 900 inhabitants, 382 have the right to vote, about half being women. The single poll will be opened from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The four lists running for the five-man Council are: "The Worker and Farmer" headed by the present appointed chairman, Mahmoud Rashid; "Justice and Equality," headed by Irsan Abdul-Rahman; "Unity," headed by Daoud Mohammed Ali; and "Centre" a newly opened branch of the General Zionist Party, headed by Daoud Abdullah Abu Ghosh.

February Rations

Food rations for February will differ little from those for January, and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry hopes that delays in the distribution of certain rations, caused by difficulties in transportation, would be made up during February, a Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday.

There will be two meat rations of 100 grams each from a 1,300-ton meat shipment due here from the Argentine. A third ration will be distributed in those rural areas where Eritrean meat was not distributed in January.

The distribution of the January sugar ration has been completed, and the distribution of the 1,000-gram February ration has begun. The delay in the distribution of the January jam ration will be made up by February 10, and the distribution of a 300-gram February ration is to begin immediately, the spokesman said. The sweets rations for February is to be: 200 grams of biscuits, 100 grams of halva, 100 grams of hard sweets and a 56-gram bar of chocolate for children up to 18 years.

The ration of pulses for February is 600 grams. The coffee and tea ration also remains unchanged and the distribution of the February rations has already begun.

The distribution of 1,000 grams of white flour for December-January is being completed. Five double monthly rations of flour are to be distributed in the course of the year.

The sale of frozen fish is free and a large shipment of frozen fish fillet is due within a week. It is to be put on the market mainly in meatless weeks. The Ministry has ordered a special Passover shipment of carp from Turkey.

A ration of 200 grams of tomato puree, and one of 100 grams of yellow cheese are also to be distributed in February.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Eggs 3, Nut 7, temporary, 7; for expectant mothers: 8, cheese 15. Bananas 250 grams. Nuts 27, temporary, 37.

HAIFA — Eggs 3, Nut 7, temporary 7; for invalids: 4. Nut Aleph 2 cards: 3. Nut Bet 5 cards: 8. Nut Gimel 9 cards. Tomatoes 250 grams, coupons 28, 34. For those not taking meat: 3 eggs, Gimel 28.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Eggs 3, Nut 7, temporary 7; for expectant mothers: 8, coupon 15; for invalids: 4, Nut Aleph 2 cards for vegetarians: 5, Gimel 30. Onions: 250 grams, coupons 17, 18, temporary 69.

Gov't Files Criminal Suits For Non-Payment of Income Taxes

POST Legal Correspondent

The first criminal charges to be brought under the Income Tax Ordinance were filed with the Jerusalem District Court yesterday. The move follows a warning by the Tax Commissioner, given about two months ago, that severe measures would be taken to ensure full compliance with the terms of the Ordinance.

The defendants are the Jerusalem office and seven directors of Hamekasher bus cooperative; the Brosh carpentry cooperative and three of its directors, Mr. Moshe Ne'eman, a plumber, Mr. Asisi Parsi, a contractor, and Mr. Gilad Ebenschwanger, a truck owner.

The bus and carpentry cooperatives are accused of having failed to transfer to the Government income tax deductions made from the salaries of their employees. The law provides that such deductions be made within 14 days. Hamekasher had made no such transfer during the months of July to December, 1952, while the carpentry cooperative had made none between April and December, 1952, it is alleged.

Hamekasher is also charged with having refused to allow an authorized tax inspector to examine its books.

Mr. Parsi, the contractor, is charged with making "false statements and supplying incorrect information." He had declared that his income from a house he had built in Jerusalem during the year ending March 1952 had been IL.1,500. It is claimed that the income from the house was considerably higher.

The charges against Mr. Ebenschwanger and Mr. Ne'eman are that they had failed to submit annual returns for a number of years.

Witness Pays Fine For Accused

The chief witness for the prosecution generously helped the accused to pay his IL.25 fine and avoid the alternative of a month's imprisonment in a case brought before a Jerusalem Magistrate yesterday. Yehiel Tsabari, 22, had been found guilty of stealing IL.100 from the Mahne Yehuda branch of the Bank Leumi, when he failed to tell the cashier, Mr. Yehiel Roman that he had received IL.100 too much on cashing a bill for IL.267.

When Tsabri told the Court he was unable to pay the fine, Mr. Roman offered to lend him the money.

The first Income Tax Ordinance in Palestine was issued in 1941. The Ordinance was not very strictly observed and the prosecution of evaders was minimal. With the establishment of the State and the changed economic outlook, the general attitude altered and stiffer sentences were provided for.

It is of interest, however, that the Tax Commissioner may "stay or compound" (stop, or arrive at a compromise over) judicial proceedings under a number of important sections in the Ordinance. In all other legal proceedings, the only person who may stop them is the Attorney-General; he may not, however, make compromises. The charge sheets were prepared by the Office of the Jerusalem District Attorney. It is expected that more will be filed shortly.

Bankruptcy Wave Foreseen

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Alex Raviv, personal adviser to the Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, forecast a wave of bankruptcies and falling prices in the near future if the Government continues to desist from printing new money. He was speaking at a meeting of the Bet Hillel discussion group here last night.

Bankruptcies and falling prices as well as rising prices for food would put the Israel pound at its objective value, Mr. Raviv continued. He said the pound should then be devalued on this basis and the effects of decontrol would thus be achieved without actual decontrol.

Mr. Raviv said there had been no bankruptcies in recent months, because entrepreneurs, whose enterprises had lost their economic basis, had resisted declaring themselves bankrupt in the hope that they would be saved by a new wave of inflation. Similarly, prices had not been reduced in many cases, in the hope that the Government would be compelled to issue new currency, but this expectation would not be realized, the speaker said.

With regard to unemployment, Mr. Raviv said that actual figures were higher than the official estimates. He said immigrants employed in unproductive public works were "jobless in disguise," adding that he would prefer paying doles of IL.50 a month to workless than employing them on non-productive schemes, as it would be much less costly for the State.

Novel Proposal On J'lem Administration

Jerusalem POST Reporter

A proposal that Jerusalem be governed by a council composed equally of Government and municipal delegates was made yesterday by the Jerusalem District Representative Dr. A. Biran, who was lecturing under the auspices of the Institute for Public Administration at the Bet Hehalutzot. About a third of the capital's wage-earners were employed in national institutions and 30 per cent of municipal income came from the Government.

Jerusalem, Israel's nerve-centre, should get special treatment both in the economic and the administrative sphere. Dr. Biran suggested zoning southern Israel to give Jerusalem a broad hinterland and access to the sea at Migdal Ascalon. The uneven distribution of the labour force existing in Jerusalem had to be balanced by a population in the vicinity dependent on agriculture.

Further compensation for the preponderance of clerical workers must be ensured by developing industry.

COPYRIGHT BILL

The Knesset last night adopted an amended version of the Copyright Bill and continued its debate on the Candidates for Agricultural Settlement Bill.

This debate will continue tomorrow.

Israelis Lack 'Tourist-Mindedness'

HAIFA, Monday—The lack of "tourist-mindedness" in the country was the main difficulty facing Israel's tourist industry, Mr. A. Irron, director of the Government Tourist Centre, told the Skal Club here today. The Government as such could do little in this matter. The press and local authorities could do much. The latter should control transport for tourists and other services and protect antiquities.

In his talks in the U.S. with experts who wished to 'sell' Israel to American tourists, it had been decided to use the slogan "Visit Israel, the Land of the Bible," which appealed to Jews and non-Jews alike.

Tourist bureaus were already displaying the slogan together with exhibits of Israel antiquities.

It was necessary to differentiate between tourists and visitors. Since many had relatives here, only one third of them stayed at hotels. The average visitor spent $75 on gifts for his relatives and no more than another $75 on expenses. The average U.S. tourist elsewhere spent up to $300. Sweden had tried to attract Scandinavians from the U.S., but found that it made little money. Because the visitors stayed with relatives.

Search Begun For Unlicensed Radios

A nation-wide campaign to find all unlicenced radio sets has been started by the Ministry of Posts, a Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday. He claimed that postal clerks have a legal right to enter any apartment.

After an unlicenced radio set is found, the owner will be given a week's grace to pay the fee before a case is submitted for court action. More than 600 charges against evaders have been submitted to the courts in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, he said.

Most evaders fall into three categories: persons who bought a set from an unauthorized dealer or have owned a set since the Mandate; new immigrants who did not make initial payments following the expiration of their six-month free licence period; and persons in settlements to which electricity has only been lately supplied.

Gerhardt Remand

REHOVOT, Monday. — Haim Gerhardt, who told the Police here yesterday that he had murdered his wife, Dora, is to be brought before a magistrate tomorrow for formal remand.

According to the pathologist's report submitted today, Mrs. Gerhardt's body showed more than 30 stab wounds.

MAC Meeting Today On Border Incidents

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission is to meet this morning for another emergency session to discuss Jordan and Israel complaints of border incidents.

"A-Diffa," the Old City daily, reported yesterday that Jordan, meanwhile, has lodged another complaint alleging that Israel planes flew over Falameh village on Friday during the visit there of the Jordan Defence Minister and the U.S. Minister to Amman.

The paper added that the body of one of the Israelis, who are said to have attacked the village last Thursday was discovered under the wreckage of one of the demolished houses. He was dressed in army uniform and had a tommy-gun.

A Jew who was in the no-man's-land area opposite Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem on Sunday was taken into custody by Arab Legion troops, the paper claimed.

The Jordan MAC delegates refused to attend a party given by the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization on Sunday in the Government House, in protest against the "killing of Arabs under the noses of the U.N. observers," the paper reported.

MARAUDERS BEATEN OFF

RAMLE, Monday (ITIM). — Investigating suspicious noises in the store-room of a coastal plain village last night, watchmen surprised a group of marauders and exchanged brisk fire with them. The robbers were armed with automatic weapons. The infiltrators retired, taking with them tools valued at IL.230. They returned to the area some hours later but were again beaten off.

A sulphur crop-dusting machine reportedly worth IL.400 was stolen from a private contractor in the south last night. Tracks of six men led to the border.

A lengthy exchange of fire took place on Sunday night between guards of a quarry in the Jerusalem Corridor and a band of infiltrators. The gang made off after stealing a belt of one of the machines. Tracks led to the border. *(Itim)*

YADIN IN LONDON

LONDON, Monday (INA). — Former Israel Chief-of-Staff Yigael Yadin has arrived here for an intensive study course during which he intends to write a thesis on warfare in Palestine.

Dormition Abbot Enthroned

Father Leo Rudloff was enthroned yesterday as Episcopal Abbot of the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion in Jerusalem in a colourful ceremony officiated by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem Mgr. Alberto Gori.

The completely renovated church which had been heavily damaged during the fierce fighting on Mt. Zion in 1948/49 was ablaze with vivid ceremonial robes worn by the church dignitaries who participated in the enthronement, including Bishop George Hakim, Greek Catholic Bishop of Galilee; Father G. Faccio, Custos of the Holy Land; Abbot Elias Corbisier of the Trappist Monastery at Latrun; and a number of Fathers Superior of the Monasteries in the Old City. In attendance on the Patriarch were Father Simkowski, Superior of the Institute Biblique (Jesuit), and the Canons of the Holy Sepulchre: Mgr. Leandre and Father Beltritti.

A procession into the church, including the Patriarch in crimson and gold robes, opened the ceremony. Father Terence Kuehn, Patriarchal Vicar for Southern Israel, spoke on the meaning of the Feast of the Purification, observed 40 days after Christmas, and its association with the Dormition which is one of the shrines of the Virgin, where the new Abbot was now assuming his duties and responsibilities, similar to those of a Bishop.

In his reply Father Rudloff noted that the Benedictine Order had the tradition of "taking roots in the country where it is located," adding special words of welcome to the Israel Government representatives who attended the service.

These included Dr. A. Biran, District Representative; Dr. S. Colbi and Dr. H. Vardi of the Ministry for Religious Affairs; and Aluf Mishne M. Shoham Jerusalem commanding officer. Father Rudloff recalled that the Feast of Purification, which originated in ancient Jerusalem, was called "Hypapante" (Greek for "encounter"), which he said he regarded as a "friendly face-to-face meeting."

Following the presentation of the mitre and crozier (the pastoral staff) and the enrobing ceremony Te Deum was chanted to organ accompaniment, and the Abbey monks paid homage to the new Episcopal Abbot seated on the green pontifical throne under a white silk canopy.

A reception followed the service, attended by the French, Belgian, Spanish, Italian and American Consul-Generals, representatives of the Anglican and Armenian Churches and the Y.M.C.A., and Professor Martin Buber and Professor Hugo Bergman of the Hebrew University.

Father Rudloff, who is 81, is a resident of Vermont, U.S., and was formerly attached to St. Mary's Abbey, Newark, New Jersey.

(See photograph, Page 4)

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA
B.P. 33/53

In the matter of the late Alosa Frima Isaregrea, of Kfar Hasidim, died on 4.5.51.

Petitioner: Ignatz Lazar, represented by Dr. E. Wachs, Advocate, Haifa.

Summons — let all persons take notice that Ignatz Lazar has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Alosa Frima Isaregrea, and that the said application will be heard on February 25, 1953, at 10 a.m.

Any persons claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

S. RAZI, — Registrar

Date, 27.1.53.

TAXI COMPANY CUTS PRICES

The Aviv taxi company reduced its fare by 10 to 15 per cent yesterday. A Jerusalem-Tel Aviv Jerusalem round trip now costs IL.2.200 instead of IL.2.540 and the Jerusalem-Haifa run IL.2.500 instead of IL.2.800.

The reason for the reduction is believed to be the heightened competition caused by the opening of the new Aryeh company and the shortage of passengers due to the lack of money.

There are six competing interurban companies.

Death of Fritz Kuhn, Year Ago, Reported

MUNICH, Monday (INA)—The Former American Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, died here over a year ago, it was disclosed on Sunday by his former lawyer, Otto Gritsche. Kuhn died on December 14, 1951, at the age of 51.

After being released from an American jail for mishandling Bund funds, Kuhn was deported in 1945 to his native Germany where he was tried as a major Nazi offender. He served two years in prison.

Three Eshed Drivers To Be Charged

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Three Eshed drivers are to be charged by police with interfering with their work and with smashing the window of a police car after the death of Mr. Yitzhak Segal, an Eshed inspector, at the Central Bus Station here last Friday.

Police identified the drivers after questioning witnesses. The drivers, who were out of town today, are expected to be detained tomorrow, charged and then released on bond.

An application for the release on bail of the two men who are being detained on a manslaughter charge was submitted to the District Court here today by their defence counsel. He claimed that since the pathologist's report on Segal's death indicated that he had died of a heart ailment, there was no point in holding the accused any longer. The application will be heard tomorrow.

President Ben-Zvi today received a delegation representing the Eshed management. The President expressed his sorrow on the tragic death of Mr. Yitzhak Segal, the Eshed inspector.

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B.P. 33/53

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Petitioner: Alosa Frima Isaregrea, represented by Dr. E. Wachs, Advocate, Haifa.

Summons — let all persons take notice that Alosa Frima Isaregrea has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Ignatz Lazar, and that the said application will be heard on February 25, 1953, at 10 a.m.

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RAMLE, Monday (ITIM). — After wandering around the country for three days hunting for Be'er Ya'acov—her home town whose name she had forgotten—Lili Yermiyahu, 58, an immigrant from Kurdistan, returned home today.

On Friday, she went to work and toward evening she lost her way. She hitch-hiked around the country until she met somebody in Beersheba who spoke her language and who directed her home. Police, meanwhile, had been searching for her in the vicinity of Be'er Ya'acov.

Ten Convicted For Demonstration

The 10 demonstrators who participated in a protest meeting in Jerusalem against General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander of the British Middle East Land Forces, in February 1951, were each fined IL.30 by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. The accused were also bound over on a IL.300 bond each to be of good behaviour for three years.

They were convicted of having held the demonstration without a permit. A charge of having attacked policemen was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Judgment was delivered by Magistrate M. Cohen.

Houseowners Sued For Costs of Drainage

Five law suits against Jerusalem houseowners, who failed to pay their share of the cost of drainage work carried out in their quarter by the Municipality, were filed in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday.

The Municipal Council had decided in March, 1949, to construct a sewage system in the Neve Bezalel quarter of Jerusalem. The cost was to be borne by houseowners in the neighbourhood. The total cost was computed by the city engineer at IL.23,000.

The Municipality is suing Mr. E. Tov for IL.457, Mr. Y. Kaha for IL.310, Mr. O. Gottlieb for IL.317, Mr. Y. Hamdi for IL.319 and Mr. Y. Kapilot for IL.288. The defendants have allegedly not paid the sums demanded of them.

HELD FOR SMUGGLING GOODS TO ISRAEL

A Jewish doctor from Iraq and two women have been arrested in Beirut on charges of smuggling raw materials to Israel, the Arab New Agency reports. They were handed over to a military court.

Fourteen members of a smuggling ring were arrested this week, while carrying food across the Lebanese border into Israel, ANA adds.

SWEDEN. — The Swedish Foreign Ministry on Sunday night "categorically denied" a Soviet allegation that Sweden and the U.S. had concluded a secret military agreement last summer.

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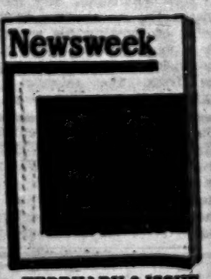
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Business Tax Brings Haifa IL.260,000

HAIFA, Monday— The Municipality already has received IL.260,000 on account of the new business tax, a third of the anticipated revenue, the Mayor told the Town Council here this evening during a debate on the resignation last week of five judges from the Appeal Tribunal. The resignations had taken him by surprise and the press had been notified before the Municipality, the Mayor said.

The quick payment of the tax proved that it was not as unrealistic as the judges had claimed. The Council decided to extend the time limit for the ten per cent rebate on early tax payments until February 15.

Mr. Reuvin Buniak was nominated Town Councillor for Mapai. He succeeds the late Yosef Erdstein.

Mr. Moshe Fleeman, Mapai, was elected to the Council's Executive, of which the deceased had been a member, despite the opposition of the General Zionists and Progressives, who pleaded for an adjournment pending current negotiations on the widening of the Municipal coalitions.

CHILDREN PLANT TREES IN PETAH TIKVA

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — In the Tu B'Shvat celebrations held here today, 2,500 kindergarten boys and girls and hundreds of children from *ma'barot* in the vicinity planted 2,000 saplings on the slopes of the hill on which "Yad L'banim," the monument for those who fell in the War of Liberation, is situated. The children were welcomed by Mayor P. Rashish and Mr. Avraham Shapira, the veteran member of "Hashomer," the guards' organization.

A pilgrimage to 'Abraham's tamarisk,' near Beersheba, took place on Sunday on the occasion of Tu B'Shvat, which fell on the Sabbath. The pilgrimage was organized by the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and was headed by the Deputy Minister, Dr. S. Kahane.

BABY FOUND

The baby who was reportedly abandoned three months ago near the railway line in Rehovot was found yesterday in the 'Em Vayeled' baby home in Tel Aviv. She had been brought there by an unidentified person who had found her in a field.

The parents of the child, Ezra and Nazima Hakim, who have since divorced, have been arrested. *(Itim)*

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA
B.P. 35/53

In the matter of the late Nehemia Weinberger, of Pardess Hanna, died on 17.11.52.

Petitioners: Welka Lanczner, nee Weinberger), and Zvi Carmi (formerly Weinberger), both represented by Dr. B. Rads, Advocate, Haifa.

Summons — let all persons take notice that the above-mentioned petitioners have applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Nehemia Weinberger and that the said application will be heard on February 25, 1953 at 10 a.m.

Any persons claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

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Cables in Brief

NUR E-DIN. — General Nur e-Din Mahmoud, Iraq C-in-C who resigned from the premiership last week, has been appointed a member of the Senate.

COMMONWEALTH. — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are to fly to Bermuda and Jamaica in November at the start of a tour of the Commonwealth which will take them round the world, it was announced last night.

ISLAND.—A volcano which erupted off the Japanese coast last September qualifies as a new island, visiting scientists said in Tokyo yesterday. It is named Myojima, is located at 140.32. and 31.56N., and is 150 metres long.

IRAN.—Aircraft of Iranian Airways, grounded since the December 29 disaster in which 25 persons were killed, resumed operations on Sunday.

THE POPE.—The Pope has completely recovered from an attack of influenza, his doctors announced yesterday.

Mapam Drops Tubin From Labour Council

TEL AVIV, Monday.—The secretariat of Mapam's Tel Aviv branch informed the Tel Aviv Labour Council today that the party had decided that Mr. P. Tubin would no longer represent Mapam on the Council's secretariat. Mr. Tubin is a member of Dr. Sneh's "Left Faction."

When the letter was read at the Council's secretariat meeting today Mr. S. Zitelmi, L'ahdut Ha'avoda member, turned to Mr. Tubin, calling on him to resign as Councillor.

Mr. Tubin replied that he would not resign, as Mapam was not a party which could give him instructions, but a "collection of factions." "I will be yet another faction," he said.

The secretariat decided to refer the matter to its executive, which is to meet next Wednesday and which has the power to recall Mr. Tubin.

In Ramle, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Pinhas Singer, Mapam, informed the Town Council that two Mapam Councillors, Mr. A. Gore and Mr. M. Gavze, had been expelled from Mapam for joining the "Left Faction."

The two men are to remain in the Council, forming a separate "bloc."

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THE Eshed Transport Co-operative has done less than justice to the memory of Yitzhak Segal, one of their faithful members, by the series of actions they took following his death in a brawl at the Central Bus Station in Tel Aviv last Friday. As Mr. Saphir, the Minister of Communications, has stated, public sympathy will go out to a man, who perhaps quite unfit medically for work, was subjected to physical aggression, mental excitement, and provocation which caused his collapse and led to his death while on duty.

ESHED SPITE

Eshed drivers on the spot, not content with the immediate arrest of those thought to be involved, sought to take the law into their own hands, attacking a police car and the police post at the Terminal. As to this, the preservation of law and of the decencies demands that action of an exemplary kind should be taken against those guilty of these excesses as well.

The tragic death of the supervisor was made the occasion of what amounted to a spiteful and vengeful strike against a great part of the public because, in the words of one of Eshed's management at the funeral, the workers of Eshed had been subject to "persecution" at the hands of the public. The damage inflicted on Israel's economy by the five-hour paralysis of Sunday must amount to many tens of thousands of pounds, to say nothing of the personal inconveniences suffered.

The public will emphatically endorse the line taken by the Minister of Communications in his letter to the Eshed Cooperative — "We therefore see ourselves authorized and forced to use all means at our disposal to prevent the possibility of a recurrence." Public opinion is hardening around the view that the only measures which will prove effective are such as will remove the vital service of transport from the hands of those who, having failed adequately to discharge their responsibilities to the public, have now come to look upon their clients as their adversaries, without regard to the fact that the unruly among the public are, after all, the exception and not the rule.

"CO-OPS" MONTH

IN encouraging contrast to the relations with the transport cooperatives is the general picture of Israel's cooperative movement which has this week launched an Information Month in order to acquaint the public with the ideas and achievements of cooperation.

The rise of cooperation in Israel is as dramatic a story as that of the Rochdale pioneers of the movement over a hundred years ago. It is little more than a generation since this movement first took root in the Jewish National Home and today over a third of the population is embraced in a network which covers almost every consumer need and some of the main vital services of the country. The Tnuva — the Cooperative Store — is the ally of Israel's worker, and not of a few of the middle class, and it has come to represent an efficient retail service, with fair distribution of good quality wares and food at low prices. It is also the practical expression of economic partnership between employer and worker, producer and consumer which is at the root of the peaceful, orderly, democratic and evolutionary growth of a socialized State.

The consumers cooperatives did a retail trade of over fifty million pounds in the past year while the wholesale branch, Hamashbir Hamerkazi, had a volume of trade topping the 40 million mark. At their conference to be held this week the "Co-ops" are expected to deal fearlessly with deficiencies of their organization. One of the great tasks which has to be tackled is the bringing into the cooperative movement of large new sections of the population who, because of ignorance of its purpose or for some other cause, have not yet been enrolled. The "Information Month" should largely succeed in this endeavour, for the idea it has to sell has an unparalleled record of public service to speak for it.

FIRST ISRAEL BONDS ON SALE IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Monday (INA)— The first State of Israel Bonds to be sold in Canada went on sale here yesterday. Bond drives will now be held throughout the country.

THREE PRESIDENTS AT WASHINGTON INAUGURATION

Ex-President Truman (left) stands just in front of ex-President Hoover, on the steps of the Capitol, Washington, as General Dwight Eisenhower is sworn-in as President of the United States by Chief Justice Fred Vinson. Express Photo

Eisenhower's 'Nine Points'

From the address delivered by President Eisenhower at his inauguration in Washington on January 20.

(1)

Abhorring war as a chosen way to balk the purposes of those who threaten us, we hold it to be the first task of statesmanship to develop the strength that will deter the forces of aggression and promote the conditions of peace. For, as it must be the supreme purpose of all free men, so it must be the dedication of their leaders, to save humanity from preying upon itself.

In the light of this principle, we stand ready to engage with any and all others in joint effort to remove the causes of mutual fear and distrust among nations, so as to make possible drastic reduction of armaments.

The sole requisites for undertaking such effort are that—in their purpose—they be aimed logically and honestly toward secure peace for all; and that—in their result—they provide methods by which every participating nation will prove good faith in carrying out its pledge.

(2)

Realizing that common sense and common decency alike dictate the futility of appeasement, we shall never try to placate an aggressor by the false and wicked bargain of trading honour for security. Americans, indeed all free men, remember that in the final choice a soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains.

(3)

Knowing that only a United States that is strong and immensely productive can help defend freedom in our world, we view our nation's strength and security as a trust, upon which rests the hope of free men everywhere. It is the firm duty of each of our free citizens and of every free citizen everywhere to place the cause of his country before the comfort, the convenience of himself.

(4)

Honouring the identity and the special heritage of each nation in the world, we shall never use our strength to try to impress upon another people our own cherished political and economic institutions.

(5)

Assessing realistically the needs and capacities of proven friends of freedom, we shall strive to help them to achieve their own security and well-being. Likewise, we shall count upon them to assume, within the limits of their resources, their full and just burdens in the common defence of freedom.

(6)

Recognizing economic health as an indispensable basis of military strength and the free world's peace, we shall strive to foster everywhere, and to practise ourselves, policies that encourage productivity and profitable trade. For the impoverishment of any single people in the world means danger to the well-being of all other peoples.

(7)

Appreciating that economic need, military security and political wisdom combine to suggest regional groupings of free peoples, we hope, within the framework of the United Nations, to help strengthen such special bonds the world over. The nature of these ties must vary with the different problems of different areas.

In the Western Hemisphere, we enthusiastically join with all our neighbours in the work of perfecting a community of fraternal trust and common purpose.

In Europe, we ask that enlightened and inspired leaders of the Western nations strive with renewed vigour to make the unity of their peoples a reality. Only as free Europe unitedly marshals its strength can it effectively safeguard, even with our help, its spiritual and cultural heritage.

(8)

Conceiving the defence of freedom, like freedom itself, to be one and indivisible, we hold all continents and peoples in equal regard and honour. We reject any insinuation that one race or another, one people or another, is in any sense inferior or expendable.

(9)

Respecting the United Nations as the living sign of all peoples' hope for peace, we shall strive to make it not merely an eloquent symbol but an effective force. And in our quest for an honourable peace, we shall neither compromise, nor tire, nor ever cease.

By their observance, an earth of peace may become not a vision but a fact.

This hope—this supreme aspiration—must rule the way we live.

We must be ready to dare all for our country. For history does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid. We must acquire proficiency in defence and display stamina in purpose.

We must be willing, individually and as a nation, to accept whatever sacrifices may be required of us. A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

These basic precepts are not lofty abstractions, far removed from matters of daily living. They are laws of spiritual strength that generate and define our material strength.

Patriotism means equipped forces and a prepared citizenry. Moral stamina means more energy and more productivity, on the farm and in the factory. Love of liberty means the guarding of every resource that makes freedom possible—from the sanctity of our families and the wealth of our soil to the genius of our scientists.

And so each citizen plays an indispensable role. The productivity of our heads, our hands and our hearts is the source of all the strength we can command, for both the enrichment of our lives and the winning of the peace.

No person, no home, no community can be beyond the reach of this call. We are summoned to act in wisdom and in conscience; to work with industry, to teach with persuasion, to preach with conviction, to weigh our every deed with care and with compassion. For this truth must be clear before us: whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world must first come to pass in the heart of America.

The peace we seek, then, is nothing less than the practice and fulfilment of our whole faith among ourselves and in our dealings with others. This signifies more than the stilling of guns, easing the sorrow of war. More than escape from death, it is a way of life. More than a haven for the weary, it is a hope for the brave.

This is the hope that beckons us onward in this century of trial. This is the work that awaits us all, to be done with bravery, with charity, and with prayer to Almighty God.

Readers' Letters

BUS STATION DEATH

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — I read with keen interest of the incident that took place on Friday afternoon at the Tel Aviv Central Bus Station, resulting in the death of Mr. Segal, and I would like to express my condolences to the bereaved family and sympathy to the staff of Eshed on the loss of one of their old colleagues.

I believe that a good number of people share my opinion that the move on the part of Eshed drivers to "lynch" the alleged attackers of Mr. Segal was deplorable; but, on the other hand, I wish to ask, Why the public was left without transport between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. today, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Segal? I fail to see any reason for such a gesture on the part of Eshed's management when such an honour was not accorded to the first President of Israel, Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Yours, etc.
C. MIMUN

Tel Aviv, February 1.

TRUMAN'S REGRET

WASHINGTON, (NANA)— Harry S. Truman believes that history may remember him chiefly as the executive who ordered the use of the atomic bomb, and thus ushered in the atomic age.

No ruler or general in all history ever took a single action which resulted in the deaths of hundreds of thousands, as the President knew when he decided at Potsdam, in August of 1945, to order the use of the atomic bomb, tested a month before. As a consequence, he has emphasized repeatedly in atomic-energy officials, and to scientists who have visited his office, his desire that nuclear energy should also be developed quickly for the benefit of humanity, and one of his chief regrets was that an atomic-power plant was not operating within the span of his administration.

ABBOT ENTHRONED IN JERUSALEM

Pronouncing the benediction after his enthronization at the Church of the Dormition on Mt. Zion yesterday Abbot Leo Rudloff is seen wearing his mitre and bearing the crozier, with the Latin Patriarch at his right and the monks of the Abbey kneeling in the foreground. Photo by Schlesinger

JERUSALEM ART NOTES

Decorative Silks

RUTH Bamberger, whose fine small show opened Saturday at the Jerusalem Artists' House, returns from her excursion into landscape-painting to decorative conceptions in which she is always most successful.

Her gouaches on Japan paper are attractive in colour and competent in stylization. My choice are the "Cats" and the "Ships." A number of "Clowns" is proof that Miss Bamberger, as a costume designer, would be a valuable addition to the "Ziratron" staff. Her flower-pieces are conceived with a botanical understanding that does not detract from their charm.

The most important part of the exhibition is an interesting selection of batiks, of which I particularly like the simple "Well." Those printed silk shawls, which American tourists collect wherever they travel are still regrettably missing in Israel's gift shops. They are a type of souvenir which has not only ready sales, but is of lasting propaganda value for the country. Ruth Bamberger, I am sure, could design scarves which would stand comparison with the prettiest products of France or Switzerland.

Artists House

We express our regret that no tenant has yet been found for the cafe in the Artists House, which has Jerusalem's most beautiful terrace, and that the management has not yet got round to removing those superannuated barbed wire barricades, which make the place look like the Sleeping Beauty's Castle — which most decidedly it is not...

TA. F.M.

THEATRE NOTES

Yesterday's Gay Unrealities

"MY SISTER AND I," musical comedy by Ralph Benatzki; Directed by L. Weinhaber for Theatron Musicali; Musical direction by Kurt Nitkewitz.

MY Sister and I" is one of those pleasantly vacuous musical comedies which used to be in fashion some 25 years ago, and then died a natural and painless death. Occasionally Hollywood digs one up in order to use their shapely and expendable material and present them with Betty Grable by land and Esther Williams by sea in lush settings and technicolor extravagance which are supposed to be good box office. But why Israel should try to resuscitate the gently mouldering corpse in 5713 is a mystery. Possibly it is because the Theatron Musicali, like Hollywood, has a handsome asset in the way of Ina Goldenstein and must have a vehicle in which to display her.

"My Sister and I" was written by Beer and Verneuil and adapted for the stage by Ralph Benatzki. It ran successfully in Vienna and then had an equal success in Berlin at a time at which a name such as Benatzki was becoming exceedingly unpopular in that city. The music is reminiscent of every Viennese song and waltz that was ever sung, and the story contains a princess, a bookish doctor and a comic Hungarian Count. It deals with the infatuation of the Princess Dolly with the shy Dr. Fleuriot. How the princess outwits the shy doctor, marries him and finally lands in the divorce court where the couple are re-united is the theme of the play.

Slow Going

The first act is pretty slow going, but things liven up considerably when two refugees from the Li-La-Lo turn up in the second act. Alex Granowsky as the owner of a shoe shop is a good comedian, and he extracts the most fun from a habit of twisting his sentences in a very amusing way. Irena Rozynska is lively and shapely as Irma, the saleslgirl. Ina Goldenstein is evidently an experienced actress with some of the mannerism which went with the vintage of the play. Bitush Davidoff, who plays Dr. Fleuriot, is no-one's dream man. Albert Heskiyahu is amusing as the shoe shop's solitary customer. David Hart plays the rejected Count, R.H. Olshovski the maid and Mordechai Schulsinger, the judge.

The settings were by I. Weinhaber. The first act set was rather bad, but the shoe shop was quite an improvement. Walter Bach directed the play adequately. The musical direction was by Kurt Nitkewitz. Sasha Parness did the orchestration.

I should like to make the humble suggestion that the artistes of this production might be a worthy addition to the Li-La-Lo, which does after all deal with the realities of today, rather than the unrealities of another day.

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Lawyers Lectured On Legal Ethics

By RICHARD WEISS

THE conduct of the lawyer has been questioned and poked fun at through the ages. In fact, however, it is often the counsel's uncompromising pursuit of his clients' interests, which engenders unethical practice. Over-zealous devotion to the cause and a mind trained to play with words, have caused the public at large to see more than a similarity of sound in the words "lawyer" and "liar."

It was on this subject, or rather on one aspect of it, that Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney General, lectured to the Jerusalem Bar Association recently. Mr. Cohen's lecture was of more than theoretical interest, since he is known to have drawn up Rules on Professional Ethics and had intended to enact them while he was Minister of Justice. He expressed the hope that Mr. P. Rosen, the present Minister of Justice, would in turn give official approval to the project and it is expected that some enactment will in fact issue from the Ministry of Justice.

Basic Axiom

A basic axiom of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence has it, the Attorney General said, that the advocate is an officer of the court. As such, it is his duty to submit only the truth and nothing but the truth to the court. This was recognized in England as early as the 17th century, when the court told an attorney who signed a statement of claim after his client had died, that an "attorney who puts in a false plea like this to delay justice, breaks his oath and puts deceit on justice." In 1951, an advocate who sued for a debt on behalf of his client was cited for contempt of court when it was discovered that he had dressed up the result of an evening of gambling into a legal debt.

The issue can be reduced to a simple question, Mr. Cohen stated. May an attorney submit facts, which to his knowledge are not true, to the court? Though most people would tend to deny the advocate this right, a priori, he does in fact exercise it every day in Israel. It is common practice, for example, to deny categorically everything that the plaintiff asserts in the statement of claim in order to oblige him to prove all his allegations. This is done though the defendant knows that some of the statements are true. Advocates adhere to the principle that to defend their clients' interests, morality must provide them with a free hand. The Attorney General disputed the validity of this line of thinking and identified himself with the view, that "a person who takes a counsel does not thereby hire the services of a murderer."

Concealing Facts

The rules will prohibit submitting facts to the Court which the attorney either does not intend to prove, or knows that he will not be able to prove. He is not to be permitted to deny facts merely to impose on the other side the onus of proving them. Testimony on facts which the advocate knows to be true, cannot be opposed on formal grounds only. The Rules of Court (dealing with procedure) may not be twisted into an instrument which will delay granting relief to the other party, or force him into compromising when he is entitled to full redress. An attorney will not be permitted to conceal facts known to him.

In addition to submitting true facts to the court, lawyers must also restrict themselves to pleading genuine legal arguments. They may not cite laws or precedents of which they know that they are in force no longer. In citing laws and precedents, lawyers should also bring those before the Court which rule against their contention. Since ethical standards in Israel fall short of those in England, Mr. Cohen said, he is not certain whether to include this last requirement in the rules.

The Attorney General also came out strongly against cross-examining witnesses merely to undermine their reliability before the judge. By shrewd questions, which often have little to do with the case before the court, advocates succeed in making witnesses contradict themselves and then use that as a jumping-board to challenge the validity of the rest of the evidence. Here, too, it is not certain whether the Rules will prohibit such practice; it is difficult for the judge to know the purpose of a series of questions before it has been asked.

Delaying Tactics

On the subject of "delaying techniques" the Rules will forbid calling witnesses who cannot contribute to a clarification of the issues before the court. Eviction cases bound in examples of this nature; an endless stream of witnesses is summoned to procrastine delivery of judgment.

When the floor was opened for discussion, the advocates turned out to be unanimous in their stand against the Rules. Some of the arguments were very pertinent and took the superficial glamour off the proposed enactment. In answering, Mr. Cohen said that the issue boils down to whether judges should be helped in arriving at the truth in the shortest possible time, or whether the court is to be an arena for gladiatorial contests between ingenious liars. The Attorney General said he would proceed with his plan, and wrote off the reaction of his listeners as the ubiquitous inertia of the status quo.

Men and Things

THE superior speculator is the one who can see his market developing long before anyone else can, who can lay in stocks of the appropriate articles and then, when the situation is ripe, leap upon the astonished buying public with a line of sales talk so irresistible that they are lulled, stupefied, bamboozled, dragooned, bludgeoned and finally convinced into purchasing many of the aforementioned articles.

But ordinary sub-speculators rely on the changing seasons to provide their markets for them. These sub-speculators may be seen in sweltering months of towering khamsin, skulking round wool factories and rubber goods agencies, buying up scarves, knee-boots and hot water bottles. Then they retire for the rest of the summer to lie on the shimmering beaches next to ourselves, whence they occasionally rush home with a distracted air to make sure their stocks are still safe. Conscience, especially the business variety, doth make cowards of us all.

Then, when the first cloud of winter appears, no bigger than a man's hand, and strictly analogous in significance to that perceived by the awe-struck mob attending Elijah's miracle, the sub-speculators pounce. This year they have been less lucky than usual, for winter and its rains came late, so late that one speculator, cleverer than he rest, has been trying to sell rubber boots as water containers for carrying to the parched fields.

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